

1-1 By: Moreno of El Paso (Senate Sponsor - Carona) H.B. No. 2627  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2005;  
1-3 May 12, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 and Commerce; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certain requirements for issuance of a barbershop  
1-9 permit.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 1601.303, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-12 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 1601.303. ISSUANCE OF BARBERSHOP PERMIT. The board  
1-14 shall issue a barbershop permit to an applicant if:

1-15 (1) the applicant is an owner of the shop [~~holds a~~  
1-16 ~~Class A barber certificate,~~

1-17 [~~(2) the applicant has practiced barbering for at~~  
1-18 ~~least 12 months~~]; and

1-19 (2) [~~(3)~~] the shop meets the minimum health standards  
1-20 for barbershops set by the board and complies with all other rules  
1-21 of the board.

1-22 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
1-23 to an application for a barbershop permit filed under Chapter 1601,  
1-24 Occupations Code, on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
1-25 application for a permit filed before that date is governed by the  
1-26 law in effect at the time the application was filed, and the former  
1-27 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-28 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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